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SDPD WARNS RESIDENTS ABOUT CURB-PAINTING SCHEME

(San Diego) The San Diego Police Department has been made aware of a curb-painting scheme that is taking place in various neighborhoods throughout the city. Fliers are being distributed which include the city of San Diego logo and a recommendation from the SDPD indicating that we require addresses be painted on curbs in front of residences. There is no such requirement by the SDPD and we recommend that you disregard the fliers. The fliers are not being printed with permission of the city of San Diego.

Quite often, these individuals will paint the curb without the resident's permission, and then try and charge for that service. If you are approached by individuals who try to charge you, please do not pay them unless you made arrangements to have the curb painted in advance. Get a description of the individual(s) and notify SDPD or the law enforcement agency which handles the area in which you live.

The city of San Diego Municipal Code says the "painter" cannot solicit a job unless they are registered with SDPD and have paid the required fees. The painter must have permission from the homeowner before starting the job. The link below will take you the proper municipal code for this offense:

<http://clerkdoc.sannet.gov/legtrain/mc/MuniCodeChapter06/Ch06Art02Division07>

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